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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/809,707; Filed: March 26, 2004
For: **Valve Gated Nozzle Having a Valve Pin With a Sensor**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Replacement Drawings, nine sheets (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A-4B, 5, 6, 7, 8A-8C);
3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB08a listing 32 documents (US1-US26 and FP1-FP6) (2 sheets); and
5. One Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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